

## "CHAPPIE" MORAN DECLARED MAD

Boston Physicians Say His Mind Is Gone, but Those Who Know the Clever Swindler Are Incredulous.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Charles Moran, best known to the police of the country as "Chappie Moran, King of the Wire Tappers," has been pronounced insane by Dr. Heseltine, of the State Board of Lunacy.

Moran was under sentence in the Charlestown State Prison for robbery, being one of the very few times in his career that he was ever caught right. It was at first thought that he was deluged with insanity, but after a number of examinations the reports of the various experts who examined him have been verified by Dr. Heseltine and he will be sent to a public insane asylum.

He is not expected to live long, having developed an acute form of paresis that inevitably ends with death within a short space of time.

He suffers from "delusions of wealth" and talks constantly in millions. He believes there is a great fortune awaiting him in New York, and he talks constantly of the billion-dollar trusts he will organize on his return.

Smoothest of His Day.

The report that "Chappie" Moran had been adjudged insane was received with amazement that turned into chuckles of admiration by the Broadway readers who know Moran well.

"Chappie has ceased them again," is the usual verdict in sporting circles whenever the decision of Dr. Heseltine is discussed.

Moran was the smoothest confidence man and swindler of his day. It was his boast that he had even talked Police Headquarters officials into taking his picture out of the Rogues' Gallery. He did it on the plea that he had reformed and meant to lead a better life. He was born in England about forty-five years ago and came to this country when quite young. For a time he operated as a broker in Philadelphia, but that in the only he was ever known to have gone in for reputable business.

Some of His Swindles.

He is said to have been the originator of the "wire-tapping" swindle, in which a wire is never tapped. He made many victims believe that he could do the trick, and it is thought to have secured thousands of dollars from credulous persons in this manner. He is known to have got \$1,000 from Charles Dunne, \$1,000 from Lewis Cushman, a house and \$100 from James A. Johnson, and \$1,000 from Samuel Conn. He is also alleged to have gained himself off on Mrs. Helen Markham, the widow of a Philadelphia millionaire, as her nephew, and to have secured \$100,000 from her before she learned of his real identity.

Moran was rarely caught at his swindles, seeming possessed of an ability to cover his own trail so successfully that proof against him was hard to obtain. He made frequent trips to Europe, and as a rule each trip had its gambling scandal, but Moran could seldom be connected with it.

## WELL-KNOWN WIRE TAPPER HAS BEEN DECLARED INSANE



CHAPPIE MORAN

## THIEF'S VICTIM TIRES OF POLICE LAXITY

Charles Schmidt, of No. 150 East Eighty-third street, tiring of the laxity of the police of the East Eighty-eighth street station in their efforts to run down robbers who looted his hat, has offered a reward of \$100 for the return of certain valued heirlooms.

This robbery is only one of many others that have occurred in this police precinct recently, and no arrests have been made. The persons who have been robbed have been told in every instance to keep quiet, to say nothing for publication and the valuables would be found and returned to them. No record of the finding of any of the stolen property has been made.

Two other robberies are said to have occurred on the same block in which the Schmidt live. The persons who were robbed are taking the advice of the police and are "keeping quiet."

## MURDERED MAN BURIED IN SAND

Evidence of a Crime Committed for Robbery Has Just Been Brought to Light by a Fall of Rain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—Proof of a mysterious murder, somewhat similar to those alleged to have been committed by the farmer, Gertrude Marx, at Colchester, was discovered here when workmen employed in excavating for the street railway extension near the Winchester arms factory uncovered the body of a man.

The body was covered with from three to six inches of sand, and had evidently been buried hastily. The rain had washed away the earth, causing one of the feet to stick out.

The body is believed to be that of a Pole who worked for Arthur N. Farnham, a market gardener, whose farm is about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the body was found. The skull was fractured and there were other indications of foul play. The body was fully dressed.

It is believed the murder was committed last December and that the body has been lying there ever since. This theory is borne out by a statement from Farnham, who says that two Poles who worked for him disappeared mysteriously in December last, and that although he searched for them he was unable to find any trace of them.

The Poles working in this district usually distrust banks and prefer to carry their savings about their person. It is believed this man had a large sum of money on him in a belt about his waist. No belt was found on the body.

One of the workmen saw a shoe and attempted to pick it up. He then discovered that it covered a foot which was sticking out of the sand. Medical Examiner Bartlett was notified, and he had the body uncovered.

The police are working on the case, and will examine many persons today in the hope of establishing the identity of the dead man.

If he proves to be the Pole who disappeared from Farnham's place his companion will be sought for by the police.



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